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JUNE 20, 2021 – 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Heavenly Father,**  
You entrusted Your Son  
Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an  
earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
As they care for their  
families.  
Give them strength and  
wisdom, tenderness and  
patience;  
Support them in the work  
they have to do,  
Protecting those who look to them,  
As we look to You for love and salvation,  
Through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.  
-Author Unknown

**MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. STEPHEN & HOLY ROSARY**

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 6/20	St. Stephen*	8:00 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary
	Holy Rosary*	9:30 AM	Nancy Lucille Yates Mary Lucille Redman
Monday 6/21			No Scripture Service
Tuesday 6/22	MC Manor	9:30 AM	Wimsatt Family
Wednesday 6/23	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	David Myers Family
Thursday 6/24	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Raymond Karr
Friday 6/25	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Joe Ralph Buckman
Saturday 6/26	Holy Rosary*	5:30 PM	Martha Wujeck
Sunday 6/27	St. Stephen*	8:00 AM	Gerry Spalding
	Holy Rosary*	9:30AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary

\*Masses can be viewed on Facebook @ "Greg Oligschlaeger"

**RECONCILIATION**  
4:00-5:00 PM Saturdays at Holy Rosary  
7:15-7:45 AM Sundays at St. Stephen or by appointment 735-4718

June 13<sup>th</sup> Offertory ~ \$2414.10  
Cemetery ~ \$50.00

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Lee Anderson and Matt Hays** have been elected to the Pastoral Council. We thank them for their service and all those who agreed to be up for election!
- **Swinkey Days for Kids** will be held Monday-Wednesday, July 12-14<sup>th</sup> for students in grades pre-kindergarten (age 4) and up. For more information and to register online, visit <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/parish-life/swinkey-days/>.
- **The Swinkey Picnic** will be held on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and start saving those quarters.
- **The next Pastoral Council meeting** will be August 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **A Weekly Rosary** is prayed each Monday at 12:00 PM at St. Stephen. All are welcome to join and share their intentions, both spoken and unspoken.
- **Live Streaming of Mass:** The weekend Masses at Holy Rosary and St. Stephen can be viewed on Fr. Greg's Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/frgregolig>.

~ HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER ~

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Holy Rosary School Fundraiser will be held Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. The 7<sup>th</sup> annual 5K Run/Walk will kick off the festivities at 7:00 AM. The 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament at Mosswood Meadows will begin at 9:30 AM. For more information on the 5K, contact Mark Yager at 573-719-6403. For more information on the golf tournament, contact Aaron Benson at 573-231-1132.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

**The July KC meeting** will be held on Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> with the **Officer Installation Ceremony** at 6:30 PM in the church. The meeting and meal will follow at the pavilion.

**WHILE MANY FATHERS WEAR TIES,  
SOME WEAR COLLARS.**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL  
PRIESTS, OUR SPIRITUAL FATHERS,  
especially Fr. Greg!**

~ PASTOR'S NOTES ~

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Father's Day! I really enjoy when parishioners come up to me and wish me a "Happy Father's Day." You call me "Father," because Bishop McKnight has sent me here to be your Shepherd and spiritual leader of these parish families.

Today, let us surely remember to pray for all who are dads. The pressures of our world can make being a parent very difficult today, and yet study after study shows how important it is for a child to have a strong, supportive, loving, male role-model in his or her formative years. Dads are pulled in many directions by society today; let us pray that they have the fortitude to put God, faith, and family first in their lives. Dads, along with their wives, can seek the intercession of St. Joseph (especially in the Year of St. Joseph) to do God's will for their families and protect and provide for their family and home.

Not all who are fathers can be with their children on Father's Day. We pray for all our dads and grandfathers who have died, may they be with God and continue to teach their children how they may attain the rewards of heaven. Some fathers have to be away from home and children due to work or military service; we pray that they may know the love of God and family through our prayers.

We pray for the many fathers who are in prison or are not involved in the lives of their children, we pray that they may repent and seek reconciliation with their families. We pray that their children may be able to forgive and know the love of God through their heavenly Father and the love of many father-figures.

Godfathers are an important role in any person's life (as long as they are not mafia). Remember to pray for your godfathers today and godfathers remember to pray for your godchildren. Keep in touch with your godchildren's lives and model a consistent practice of faith to them. The unconditional love of God, the Father, is the model of fatherhood for all dads. May God bless you, with His grace, to fulfill well your role as "Daddy", "Papa" or "Grandpa"; and also to give yourself fully to the all-important ministry of fatherhood. St. Joseph, husband of Mary and protector of families, pray for us!

Prayers and Blessings,

*Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger*

~ JUNE PRAYER INTENTIONS ~

**Intention of Pope Francis:** "Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience."

**Intention of Bishop McKnight:** "In this year of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, may we grow in our appreciation for the importance of the vocation of fatherhood for the benefit of society and the Church."

~ PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ~

*Father, we lift up those today that are fighting disease and ailments, whether in mind or body. When they want to give up, give them fresh strength and courage. Comfort them in times of pain, give them peace in times of fear and bless them with your healing touch. Come Lord Jesus!*

Richard Elliott	Rusty Adam	Regina Hays	Daniel Patrick Mudd
John Kendrick	Trent Zeiger	Dcn. Mike Long	Teresa Ritter Toland
Hazel Smith	Sue Gilbert	Natalee Amos	Rosemary Evans
Deanna Buckman	Jackie Ryan	Logan Maher	William P. Smith
Mark Leake	Kenneth Ryan	Bonnie Ess	Barbara Kendrick
Connie Kendrick	Nick Mudd	Tim Quinn	Michael Kellerman
Harold Adam	Frankie Maddox		

**For all who are ill, especially those who are awaiting surgery or seriously ill, and for their caregivers and for those who have died, we pray to the Lord.**

~ FOLLOWING GOD'S LEAD ALONG WITH DONNA ~

**Happy Fathers' Day!**

**Catholic Summer Camp** at Camp Jo-Ota in Clarence, MO is July 26 through August 1. <https://www.campjo-ota.org/catholic-summer-camps.html> check out the website to register children PreK through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Please see the website for days and times for specific age groups. Registration is open now through July 1 - Register your child today!

**FORMED.org** - In celebration of Fathers' Day check out the 4-episode series on St. Joseph. <https://watch.formed.org/saint-joseph-series> to learn more about the model of Fatherhood in this Year of St. Joseph.

**For Children - The Saints and Heroes Collection** on FORMED is a 9-episode, animated series for children. On those summer days when your children or grandchildren are inside, give these a try and watch with them! <https://watch.formed.org/the-saints-and-heroes-collection>

**FORMED** Now has a 4-episode series entitled *The Feminine Genius*. The series is based on St. John Paul II's Letter to Women and his Apostolic Letter *Mulieris Dignitatem*. I really enjoyed this series. <https://watch.formed.org/the-feminine-genius>

To see FORMED Pick of the Week visit Holy Rosary and St. Stephen's Websites, look under Parish Life tab for Faith Formation. <https://holyrosety.diojeffcity.org/> or <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/>

To inquire about faith formation/religious education contact Donna Long anytime at [donnalong.hrss@gmail.com](mailto:donnalong.hrss@gmail.com) or call me at the rectory, 735-4718, my office hours are 8:00 am to Noon, Monday through Friday.

~ PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL ~

Please contact Phyllis Campbell at 573-795-2290 if you can fill one of the following open hours or are willing to sign up as a substitute.

Sunday: 2-3pm  
 Monday: 2-3am, 3-4am, 7-8am, 6-7pm  
 Tuesday: 1-2am, 2-3am  
 Wednesday: 12-1am, 1-2 am, 2-3am, 3-4am, 9-10pm  
 Thursday: 3-4am, 7-8am  
 Friday: 12-1pm, 8-9pm, 9-10pm, 10-11pm  
 Saturday: 7-8am, 8-9am

~ JOYFUL LOVE MINISTRIES CONFERENCE ~

God First: A Marriage and Family Conference is being held by Joyful Love Ministries on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM. to 2:00 PM. For more information, contact Lori Watson at [JoyfulLoveMinistries@gmail.com](mailto:JoyfulLoveMinistries@gmail.com). To register online visit, [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pa4fty-PJxMkhD-h9cvqKfh1eXTwAYyca1\\_FTfm5po/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pa4fty-PJxMkhD-h9cvqKfh1eXTwAYyca1_FTfm5po/viewform?edit_requested=true)

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

June 22	9:30 AM	Mass at the Nursing Home
June 27	3:00 PM	Fr. Groner's 50 <sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary
July 8	6:30 PM	KC Officer Installation & Meeting
July 12-14	8:30 AM	Swinkey Days for Kids
July 13	9:30 AM	Mass at the Nursing Home
July 16		36 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Adoration Chapel
July 17		HRS 5K/golf tournament Fundraiser
July 18		SWINKEY PICNIC!

~ DIOCESAN WOMEN'S COUNCIL NOMINATIONS ~

The Office of Women's Ministry is in the process of forming a Women's Ministry Council. This is not to be confused with the National Council of Catholic Women, but instead this will be a stand-alone Diocese of Jefferson City Women's Council. In each of the five deaneries, women will come together two times a year. Our women representatives will help guide, direct and implement women's ministry activities, programs and events within their respective parishes and deaneries. Each parish has an opportunity to be represented on the council by two women parishioners. If you are interested in serving as a representative from your parish, please contact LeAnn Korsmeyer, director of Parish and Charitable Services, at [lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org](mailto:lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org) or 573-636-9127, ext. 222. A recommendation letter from your pastor is required to serve on the board.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE 27, 2021

*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**First Reading:** *Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 (98B):* God did not make death and does not delight when life is destroyed. All creatures of the world are wholesome. Through the devil's envy, death entered the world.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13:* "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

**Second Reading:** *2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15:* Paul the apostle wrote that the Corinthians have been given much by the Lord. They should give to others in need as others give to them in their own need.

**Gospel:** *Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43:* When Jesus was on his way to heal Jairus's daughter, a woman touched his cloak and was healed of her sickness. Jesus told the woman, "Daughter, your faith has saved you."

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

June 20 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Kathy Anderson
Greeter	Tom & Susan Winking
Rosary	Madeline Williams
Music	Beth Whelan & Julienne Burns
Song Leader	Judy Irons
Servers	Maddie Gares & Annie Willingham
Cross Bearer	Darin Underhill
Lector	Julie Hays
Offertory	Dan & Carol Bichsel
Communion Ministers	Dwayne & Madeline Williams, Amanda Spalding, Kathy Anderson & Deanna Buckman
Counters	Danny Sims & Dan Adam

June 27 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Dwayne & Madeline Williams
Greeter	Darin & Katie Underhill
Rosary	Glen Bichsel
Music	Sr. Sue Walker
Song Leader	Lee Anderson
Servers	Ben Lemongelli & Chloe Puro
Cross Bearer	David Hays
Lector	Debbie Kendrick
Offertory	Jared & Whitney Bichsel
Communion Ministers	Mark Leake, Rose McNally, Laura Mulvaney, Doug & Julie Orf
Counters	Danny Sims & Jim & Julienne Burns

July 4 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Independence Day)

Sacristan	Dan Adam
Greeter	Dwayne & Madeline Williams
Rosary	Gares Family
Music	Debby Quinn & Jan Adam
Song Leader	Whitney Pfaff
Servers	Josie Orf & Holden Orf
Cross Bearer	Dennis Spalding
Lector	Frank Lemongelli
Offertory	Phyllis Bichsel
Communion Ministers	Marie Puro, Nancy Shively, Mary Sims, Amanda Spalding, Kaye Spalding
Counters	Carol Hagan & Mary Lou Dawson

Ushers for June

Albert Miles, Neal Minor, Tyson Mulvaney, Tyler Mudd

Ushers for July

Tom Murphy, Jordan Ogle, Doug Orf, T.L. Pangborn

**Pastoral Council Members:** Chair., Amanda Spalding; V. Chair., Doug Orf; Sec'y, Carol Hagan; Members: Lee Anderson, Eric Keller and Danny Sims.

**Finance Committee:** Monica Otto-Lloyd, Chair.; Tom Hagan, Sec'y; Phil Whelan, Susan Winking

**K of C's:** Grand Knight: Ed Bom; Deputy Grand Knight, Kevin Long; Recording Secretary, Michael Maher; Financial Secretary, Shane Spalding

**Altar Society Officers:** Pres., Lynn Ogle, Treas., Julie Hays, Sec., Marie Puro

**Picnic Committee:** Coordinators, Lee Anderson & Pastoral Council; Treas., Darin Underhill  
**Cemetery Committee:** Pres., Joe Puro; Treas., Marie Puro; Dwayne Williams, Matt Hays, Shane Spalding, Dan Buckman